

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1275–S1669*

**Measures Introduced:** Twelve bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 511–522, and S. Res. 74. **Page S1592**

**Measures Reported:**

S. 54, to increase public safety by punishing and deterring firearms trafficking, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S1592**

**Measures Passed:**

*Stan Musial Memorial Bridge:* Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of S. 166, to designate the new Interstate Route 70 bridge over the Mississippi River connecting St. Louis, Missouri and southwestern Illinois as the “Stan Musial Memorial Bridge”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S1668**

*Authorizing Use of Capitol Rotunda:* Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 14, permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust. **Page S1668**

*Authorizing Use of Capitol Rotunda:* Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 20, permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Professor Muhammad Yunus. **Page S1668**

*Third Anniversary of the Earthquake in Haiti:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 12, recognizing the third anniversary of the tragic earthquake in Haiti on January 12, 2010, honoring those who lost their lives in that earthquake, and expressing continued solidarity with the people of Haiti, after agreeing to the committee amendment. **Pages S1668–69**

*International Women’s Day:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 74, supporting the goals of International Women’s Day. **Page S1669**

**Appointments:**

*Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress:* The Chair announced, on behalf of the Secretary of the Senate, pursuant to Public Law 101–509, the ap-

pointment of Sheryl B. Vogt of Georgia, to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress.

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*Senate National Security Working Group for the 113th Congress:* The Chair announced, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 64, adopted March 5, 2013, the appointment of the following Senators as members of the Senate National Security Working Group for the 113th Congress: Harry Reid of Nevada (serving in his capacity as Majority Leader), Dianne Feinstein of California (Majority Co-Chairman and designated as Majority Administrative Co-Chairman), Carl Levin of Michigan (Majority Co-Chairman), Barbara A. Mikulski of Maryland (Majority Co-Chairman), Frank R. Lautenberg of New Jersey (Majority Co-Chairman), Richard J. Durbin of Illinois, Bill Nelson of Florida, Benjamin L. Cardin of Maryland, Robert P. Casey, Jr. of Pennsylvania, Heidi Heitkamp of North Dakota. **Page S1669**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By a unanimous vote of 91 yeas (Vote No. EX. 33), Richard Gary Taranto, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

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Andrew Patrick Gordon, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada.

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**Measures Placed on the Calendar:** **Page S1590**

**Executive Communications:** **Pages S1590–92**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S1592–04**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S1594–98**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S1589–90**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S1598–S1667**

**Notices of Hearings/Meetings:** **Page S1667**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—33) **Page S1283**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:48 p.m., until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday,

March 12, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1669.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 24 public bills, H.R.1038-1061, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 890, to prohibit waivers relating to compliance with the work requirements for the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113-13, Pt. 1).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Wolf to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Michael Wilker, Church of the Reformation, Washington, DC.

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H1329.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:03 a.m.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D83)

S. 47, to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994. Signed on March 7, 2013. (Public Law 113-4)

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the U.S. Strategic Command and U.S. Cyber Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Richard Cordray, of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, and Mary Jo White, of New York, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Communications Commission, 2:45 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety, to hold hearings to examine Job Corps budget shortfall, focusing on safeguarding workforce training for America's disconnected youth, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 150, to regulate assault weapons, to ensure that the right to keep and bear arms is not unlimited, S. 374, to ensure that all individuals who should be prohibited from buying a firearm are listed in the national instant criminal background check system and require a background check for every firearm sale, S. 146, to enhance the safety of America's schools, and the nomination of Kenneth John Gonzales, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, 10:15 a.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 10 a.m., SH-216.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, hearing on Securities Exchange Commission Oversight, 3 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 890, the "Preserving Work Requirements for Welfare Act of 2013", 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.